IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Takuzo IWATSUBO, et al.

Serial Number: Not Yet Assigned

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ASSESSING RESIDUAL SERVICE LIFE OF

ROLLING BEARING

PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for acceptance of the drawings including colored photographs submitted concurrently herewith in the above-identified patent application (three sets of one sheet of drawings {Figure 10 is in color} are enclosed.) The color drawings are necessary to describe the invention.

Payment for the petition fee of \$130.00 is included in the enclosed check. In the event any additional fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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Enclosures: Three sets of one sheet of drawings {Figure 10 is in color}; one photocopy of one sheet of drawings; check for \$130.00